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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Kirkpatrick

SUBJECT: Mr. James McCargar

1. Subject was a member of the United States Foreign Service from 1942 to August or September of 1953 when he resigned from the State Department.

2. During his State Department tenure, he served in Valadivostok (1942-43), Moscow (1943), Budapest (1946-47), Genoa (1948), Washington (1948-50), and Paris (1950-fall of '53). During the subject's Washington tour of duty, he served in an important policy capacity in KUBARK working for OPC. No evidence has ever emerged, as far as is known to the writer, which would link subject to GROUNDHOG.

3. As was alleged by [] in his interview on 9 October 1953, it is known that the subject, since his resignation from the State Department, has begun most active efforts to lay down the basis, financial and otherwise, for an informed English language political journal to be published in Paris for consumption by Americans abroad. The providence of funds and other support necessary for this enterprise is unknown, but in view of the subject's background and recognized abilities in political action field, it is of importance that the lead given by Mr. Fekich be followed up by Security. In particular, it is necessary that the precise reasons for the allegation made by [] linking the subject with GROUNDHOG be completely elucidated.

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